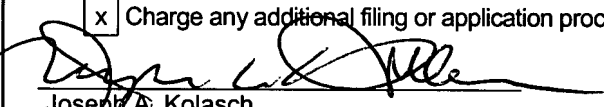
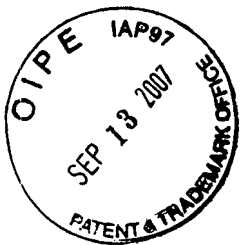




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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 15, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connections with the above identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.